

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION		
First Named Inventor: <b>Philip D. Nguyen</b>	Docket Number: <b>2003-IP-010380U1</b>	
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Title: <b>Methods for Reducing Particulate Density and Methods of Using Reduced-Density Particulates</b>		

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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 17, 2009, (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 11 of this paper.